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TREASURER'S REPORT

January, 1926—June, 1926

To Cash on hand, Jan. 1926	$27.30	By Luncheon	$22.00
" Subscriptions. Jan.-June	40.00	" Stationery and printing	6.00
" Luncheon	14.00	" multigraphing	1.35
		Renting dishes (for bazaar)	14.00
		" Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Hughes	7.00
		" tea, sugar, etc	.95
		" printing magazine	25.00
		" postage	.40
		" Balance	4.60
	$81.30		$81.30

June, 1926—June, 1927

To Cash on hand	$ 4.60	By Luncheon	$ 27.00
" Subscriptions	29.00	" Printing cards	3.75
" Luncheon	18.00	" Balance in bank	80.50
" Bridge	61.50	" Balance	1.85
	$113.10		$113.10

To Balance in bank, June 1st, 1927 ..... $80.50
" Cash on hand, June 1st, 1927 ..... 1.85

By including the last eighteen months in this report the books are now balanced so that they conincide with the new arrangement of making our year coincide with the School Year.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL LAMPLOUGH,

Treasurer.

Last year this Bulletin of the S.O.G.A. was produced for the first time, and was so greatly appreciated that it was decided to publish it every year as it is really the best means of keeping the Old Girls in touch with each other and with the school. The first one was entirely the work of Kathleen Rosamond, and as she again has charge of it, I have no doubt that this one will be equally successful. We hope very much that all the Old Girls will help by sending in reports of their doings from time to time.

The Association is now drawing to the close of a most interesting and busy year, and, we think, a successful one.

The Annual Meeting was held early in November this year thus inaugurating our new policy of having our year correspond with the School year which is now working smoothly. At this meeting your present board was elected and our general policy outlined. It was decided that we should have distinctive blazers and also pins which were accordingly designed and ordered. It was also decided to hold a Bridge at the School for the purpose of raising some money for the School Fund.

This Bridge was held early in January and proved a most enjoyable and profitable entertainment. The committee did splendid work in providing food, cards, etc., and making all the arrangements, and we were particularily fortunate in having Miss Gascoigne and Mrs. Gaudion to pour tea for us.

Our next activity was the Annual Lunch which was held at the Mount Royal Hotel in March. This was an entirely social and informal affair this year, and there was a good turn-out of members. A few short reports were given.

We are now busy making arrangements for the tea at the school in honour of the girls who are leaving.

Altogether we feel that it has been a good year and that the S.O.G.A. is now an established fact with an enthusiastic, and ever growing membership, and we hope that it will continue to flourish.

In this connection I would like to say how much I appreciate being elected as your president. It is for one thing a very great honour to succeed Kathleen Rosamond who is really the founder and chief support and mainstay of the Association, and whose help has been invaluable to me this year. It is so long since I left school, and so few of the members were there with me that I do not feel that I am at all a suitable person, but it is a great pleasure to be your president, particularily with such an efficient committee. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking them all for their hearty co-operation and the loyal and unselfish help which they have given me at all times.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET KNATCHBULL HUGESSEN
President.

A LETTER FROM SCHOOL

The School during the past few years has grown enormously and there is every probability of its being larger next year. For instance this year we have 175 girls, while we had only about 60 when we moved into the present school, which shows that the Study has more than doubled its numbers since then.

Three years ago the arrangement of the School was changed and the Upper School is now divided into two Houses, Mu Gamma and Kappa Rho, called after Margaret Gordon and Kathleen Rosamond respectively.

The Study has been singularily fortunate this year in being able to hear some very good music. In the Christmas Term, Miss Deneke, the Choirmaster of Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, spoke to us on "Dance Forms in Music" illustrating her points fully on the piano. It was instructional, but at the same time very entertaining. Last Term the Montreal String Quartet very kindly gave the School a most excellent concert.

The only other entertainment was a Christmas play put on by the Middle and Lower Schools. This was exceedingly well produced and the setting was more ambitious than that usually attempted in our school plays.

A Private School Basket-Ball League was formed this year which consisted of Miss Edgar's, Trafalgar, Weston and The Study. It was the first time we have played any other schools except Weston, and it made our basket-ball season much more interesting. Unfortunately we won no matches, but in spite of that it was well worth while meeting such good teams.

Last year the Prefects presented a cup to be played for by Mu Gamma, Kappa Rho and the Fourth Form. The Fourth has no team this year but the Houses have played two very exciting games, each winning one. The final game is to be played sometime before School closes.

This year the School Guide Company, together with the 4th and 14th, gave an entertainment in aid of the Girl Guide Camp Fund. It was held in the Victoria Hall and proved very successful, largely owing to the wonderful work of the officers. On April 8th the Company helped Miss Williams who was also putting on a concert in aid of the Girl Guide Camp Fund.

In the Honour Flag Tests the 8th won the beautiful new flag presented by Lady Meredith, and they again won the Ambulance Shield for the third and last time.

On Thursday, June 2nd we are having a gym display. The whole School is taking part and there will be Swedish Drill tables and jumping.

On Thursday June 9th in the afternoon the Annual Church Service will be held in the Cathedral, and on the 10th we break up for the summer.

CHARLOTTE STAIRS,
Head Girl, 1926-27.

THE SCHOOL TEA

A tea was held at school on June 11th, by the Association in honour of the girls who were leaving school and who would become members of the S.O.G.A. the following year. There were a great many members of the Association at the tea and as well as the leaving girls we invited the girls who would become prefects the next year. The tea was most successful and we certainly hope that it will become an annual event.

BASKET-BALL

This year we were unable to have a basket-ball match with the School. Everyone has been so busy this winter that it was practically impossible to get six people who could all play on the same day. We finally collected a team and arranged a day only to find that the School had arranged anotner match. It was very unfortunate but we hope for better luck next year.

THE ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The Third Annual Luncheon of the Study Old Girls' Association took place on March 9th at the Mount Royal Hotel. There were about twenty members present, making this the largest lunch we have had. We were very pleased to welcome two of our Honorary Members, Miss Gascoigne and Miss Seath, who attended the Luncheon for the first time. We hope that they will be able to come every year now. Unfortunately Mrs. Ritchie was not able to come. Isabel Barclay was the only new member who was able to be present this year.

The President, Mrs. Hugessen, presided at tne Luncheon. The Secretary, Treasurer and other members of the Committee were also present. After lunch the Secretary read the minutes of the last general meeting and the President read a short report on the work that had been done during the year. The Treasurer reported a very good balance in the bank, Miss Gascoigne then told us something of her plans for the School next year and emphasised the very urgent need for a larger school building.

It was proposed and seconded and the motion was carried unanimously that Mrs. Gaudion should be invited to become an Honorary Member of the S.O.G.A.

This was the most successful lunch we have had and we hope that it will continue to be more successful each year.

The S.O.G.A. held a very successful Bridge in aid of the School Fund. The Bridge was given at School during the Christmas holidays. There was a charge of 50c for each player which included tea. Altogether we realized nearly $60. Tables were placed in the Assembly Hall and one of the form rooms downstairs and two upstairs. All the members worked splendidly to make everything a success and the committee would like to thank them very much indeed and especialy those who were so generous in lending tables, giving the tea and in helping to serve.

The Committee wish to draw the attention of members to the fact that very attractive Old Girls' pins may now be obtained at Birks for a very small sum. Each House has pins marked with its own letters so that members may wear the pin corresponding to the House to which they belong.

It is now possible to order blazers for a very reasonable price. For information about blazers please telephope or write to Kathleen Rosamond.

The Committee hopes that all members will get either pins or blazers or both

OLD GIRLS' NEWS

PEGGY DUGGAN (Hon. Mrs. A. K. Hugessen) is President of the S.O.G.A. this year. She has just returned from a trip to England.

GRACE SHEARWOOD has been working in a hospital in Boston this year.

MARGARET BLACK has been travelling abroad all winter.

MARGARET GORDON (Mrs. Andrew Barr) is living in England. Her baby girl was born on December 26th, and we were very sorry to hear of its death in April, and wish to extend our sympathy.

ELIZABETH MCARTHUR is in her Senior Year at Simmons College, Boston. She is President of the Student Government Council.

MARGARET STAIRS is travelling in France and Spain. During the winter she has been running a Girls' Club at the Iverley Settlement.

NORAH ROSAMOND has been studying art under Mr. Barnes all winter. She designed the pin for the S.O.G.A.

JESSIE SMITH lives in London but spent part of last winter on a visit to Montreal. She has returned to England.

BEATRICE LYMAN has just graduated from McGill University. We want to take this opportunity of congratulating her on winning the Lieutenant-Governors' Medal for History.

MARGUERITE DOUCET is still living at Thetford Mines but we have seen her in Montreal several times this winter.

DOROTHY BENSON is the winner of the Winter Club Skating Championship this year. She is again to be congratulated on the School Company winning the Honour Flag and the Ambulance Shield.

MARIAN DALE has been working at the Slade School in London during the winter.

PIERCEY PORTEOUS is studying art in New York this winter.

ELLEN STANSFIELD is at McGill and is also the Lieutenant of the School Guide Company.

JOAN EVE is in New York studying House Decorating.

ELIZABETH DODD has been Guiding this winter. She is Captain of the 33rd. Company.

JEAN ANGUS is working in a stockbroker's office in St. John.

ISABEL LAMPLOUGH is in training at the Montreal General Hospital.

ETHEL LAMPLOUGH is studying music at McGill. She is the excellent treasurer of the S.O.G.A.

MARJORIE STEVENSON has just returned from England where she has been studying at the Slade School of Art, for the last year and a half. After Christmas she went on a very interesting trip to Ceylon.

JEAN TATLEY has been taking a business course this winter.

ISABEL BARCLAY AND DOROTHY OSBORNE are both in their first year at McGill. Isabel is Acting-Captain of the 30th and 44th Guide Companies.

NEVILLE BIRCHALL is in her first year at Toronto University. She also has a Guide Company and a Brownie Pack in Toronto.

JANE LEGGAT is studying in Paris but we hope she will be in Montreal next winter

MARGARET PECK has been studying for her entrance exams to Oxford. We have just heard that she has passed the Home Student Examination. Congratulations.

BIRTHS.

HON. AND MRS. A. K. HUGESSEN, on June 30th, 1926, a son.
MR. AND MRS. R. J. DAWES, in October, 1926, a daughter.
MR. AND MRS. THEO. MORGAN on 12th October, 1926, a daughter.
MR. AND MRS. O. E. ARMSTRONG on 14th December, 1926, a son.

ENGAGEMENTS.

MARIAN DALE TO MR. FRANK SCOTT. JEAN FROSST TO MR. COLIN WEBSTER.

LIST OF MEMBERS

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Margaret Black	735 Sherbrooke St., Montreal	Up.	2843
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